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Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A child needs a family that can lavish him with love and affection; and,

WHEREAS, The Casey family, inspired by the devotion and strength of their loving mother, Annie E. Casey, aspired to immortalize her caring and benevolence by establishing the Casey Family Program for homeless children; and,

WHEREAS, The Casey Family Program endeavors to recognize the human potential of these homeless children by finding eager parents who long to share their love, their kindness and their happy homes with just such a deserving child; and,

WHEREAS, The Casey Family Program not only finds homes for special children, but also provides emotional as well as strong financial support to these youngsters throughout their developing years; and,

WHEREAS, Presently, the compassionate hand of the Casey Family Program is the champion of over 300 young people in five western states including South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is grateful for the humanitarian assistance of the Casey Family Program; for it has offered some special children a new life, a chance to grow and encounter a wealth of human experience, and the opportunity some years from now to look back on their lives and feel fulfilled, knowing that their existence really did matter . . . knowing that they were loved:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18, 1982, as

CASEY FAMILY DAY

in South Dakota, and I respectfully urge all citizens to remember the children and to remember the people who's top priority is the well-being and the protection of our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE